

# Authors Girls Love

(All Ages)



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*Now, I am not saying that guys won't enjoy these books, too. However, this list was composed for girls who love to curl up and read classic literature. Here are books my family (including my grandmother, Mom, daughters, and me) loved. I hope yours do, too.*

### Milly Howard Books

Milly Howard, teacher and author, enjoys creating believable characters that will make the past live again for her readers. Her books are published by Journey Forth Books from BJU.

*The Mystery of Pelican Cove* by Milly Howard  
*The Treasure of Pelican Cove* by Milly Howard  
*The Runaway Princess* by Milly Howard  
*The Case of the Dognapped Cat* by Milly Howard  
*The Case of the Sassy Parrot* by Milly Howard  
*Brave the Wild Trail* by Milly Howard  
*Captive Treasure* by Milly Howard  
*On Yonder Mountain* by Milly Howard  
*These Are My People* by Milly Howard

### Lois Lenski Books

Lois Lenski studied to be an artist. She wrote numerous children's books with her delightful illustrations. There is a beautiful series of children's picture books no longer in print—search for them in used bookstores. I love her regional historical fiction series.

*Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski  
*Judy's Journey* by Lois Lenski  
*Indian Captive* by Lois Lenski  
*Houseboat Girl* by Lois Lenski  
*Texas Tomboy* by Lois Lenski  
*Flood Friday* by Lois Lenski  
*Bayou Suzette* by Lois Lenski  
*Blueridge Billy* by Lois Lenski  
*Corn Farm Boy* by Lois Lenski  
*Boom Town Boy* by Lois Lenski  
*Prairie School* by Lois Lenski  
*San Francisco Boy* by Lois Lenski  
*To Be a Logger* by Lois Lenski  
*Mama Hattie's Girl* by Lois Lenski  
*Coal Camp Girl* by Lois Lenski

## Laura Ingalls Wilder Books

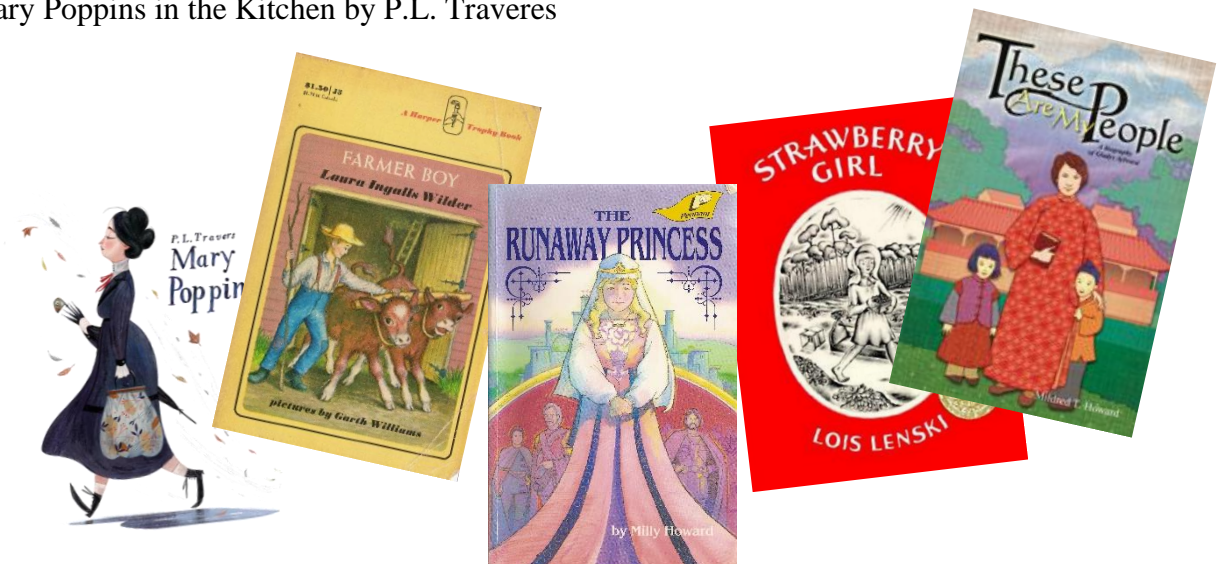
*The Little House in the Big Woods* kicks off this delightful set of books that has been enchanting readers for generations. Based on her life of moving further and further west with her family, this set of books is an enjoyable look at the life of a pioneer family traveling by covered wagon. You might also enjoy watching old episodes of the television series based on these books, but I like the books better!

*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*On the Banks of Plum Creek* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*By the Shores of Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Little Town on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*These Happy Golden Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*The First Four Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

## Pamela L. Traveres Books

P.L. Traveres was born in Australia where she tried to make it on the stage. But, she had to eat, so she wrote. As her writing took off, she decided to move to England which she considered the literary capital of the world. She delighted children with her Mary Poppins books.

*Mary Poppins* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins Comes Back* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins Opens the Door* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins in the Park* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins in Cherry Tree Lane* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins and the House Next Door* by P.L. Traveres  
*Mary Poppins in the Kitchen* by P.L. Traveres



## Maud Hart Lovelace Books

Maud Hart Lovelace would tell her own daughter bedtime stories about growing up, inspiring the Betsy-Tacy series.

*Betsy-Tacy* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy-Tacy and Tib* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy-Tacy Go Over the Big Hill* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy-Tacy Go Downtown* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Heaven to Betsy* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy in Spite of Herself* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy was a Junior* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy and Joe* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy and the Great World* by Maud Hart Lovelace  
*Betsy's Wedding* by Maud Hart Lovelace

## Eleanor Porter Books

Trained as a singer, Eleanor gave it up when she got married. She started writing and publishing short stories, novels, and children's books.

*Pollyanna* by Eleanor Porter  
*Pollyanna Grows Up* by Eleanor Porter  
*Just David* by Eleanor Porter  
*Miss Billy* by Eleanor Porter  
*Miss Billy's Decision* by Eleanor Porter  
*Miss Billy Gets Married* by Eleanor Porter  
*The Tangled Thread* by Eleanor Porter  
*The Sunbridge Girls at Six Star Ranch* by Eleanor Porter

## Kate Seredy Books

Kate Seredy was born in Hungary and moved to America where she learned English and wrote several books in English.

*The Good Master* by Kate Seredy  
*The Singing Tree* by Kate Seredy  
*The Chestry Oak* by Kate Seredy  
*A Tree for Peter* by Kate Seredy  
*The White Stag* by Kate Seredy  
*Philomena* by Kate Seredy

## Kate Douglas Wiggin Books

Kate Douglas Wiggin was an American teacher and writer.

*Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Mother Carey's Chickens* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Diary of a Goose Girl* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Penelope's Progress* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Penelope's Travels in Scotland* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Penelope's Irish Experience* by Kate Douglas Wiggin

## Noel Streatfeild Books

Born in Sussex, England in 1895, Noel Streatfeild's best-know book *Ballet Shoes*, but that is just one of her delightful books for children.

*Ballet Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Tennis Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Circus Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Theater Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Party Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Movie Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Skating Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Family Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*Dancing Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*New Shoes* by Noel Streatfeild  
*The Bell Family* by Noel Streatfeild  
*When the Siren Waived* by Noel Streatfeild  
*A Vicarage Family: A Novel of Myself* by Noel Streatfeild



## Anne Pellowski Books

Anne Pellowski was born in Pine Creek Wisconsin and has traveled widely throughout the world with a passion to help nations create books for children in their own local languages. She wrote the delightful and wholesome Farm series based on her own childhood tracing four generations of a Polish American family.

*First Farm in the Valley: Anna's Story* by Anne Pellowski

*Winding Valley Farm: Annie's Story* by Anne Pellowski

*Stairstep Farm: Anna Rose's Story* by Anne Pellowski

*Willow Wind Farm: Betsy's Story* by Anne Pellowski

*Betsy's Up-and-Down Year* by Anne Pellowski

## Rebecca Caudill Books

Rebecca Caudhill grew up in a family of eleven children in Cumberland, Kentucky. She taught English as a second language in Brazil, worked for a Christian publishing house, and married James Ayars in 1931 and had two children. Most of her children's books reveal the culture of Appalachia in the pioneer era of the 1700s and 1800s.

*Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudhill (1949)

*Happy Little Family* by Rebecca Caudhill (1947)

*Schoolroom in the Parlor* by Rebecca Caudhill (1959)

*Up and Down the River* by Rebecca Caudhill (1951)

*Schoolhouse in the Woods* by Rebecca Caudhill (1949)

*The Best-Loved Doll* by Rebecca Caudhill (1962)

*Saturday Cousins* by Rebecca Caudhill (1953)

## Rachel Field Books

Rachel like hearing books read aloud so she didn't learn to read until she was 10. She had a photographic memory, too. The heroine of her most famous book, Hitty is a real doll and inspired the story. Rachel grew up in Massachusetts and began writing at an early age. She married Arthur Pederson in 1935 and they had one daughter. Unfortunately, this talented writer died young (47) of pneumonia after an operation.

*Hitty: Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field (1929)

*Calico Bush* by Rachel Field (1931)

*Prayer for a Child* by Rachel Field

*All This and Heaven Too* by Rachel Field (older teens and adults 1940)

## Johanna Spyri Books

Johanna Louise Heusser grew up in the countryside of Zurich, Switzerland. She married a lawyer, Bernhard Spyri and began writing prolifically mostly children's books set in the Swiss Alps and countryside. Written in German, several of her works are translated into English.

*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri (1881)

*Veronica and Other Friends* by Johanna Spyri (1886)

*Toni, the Little Woodcarver* by Johanna Spyri (1890)

*Moni the Goat-Boy* by Johanna Spyri (1897)

## Mary Mapes Dodge Books

Mary Elizabeth Mapes was classically educated at home. She not only showed talent at a young age for writing but drawing and music as well. She married Willaim Dodge in 1851, had two children, and was widowed in 1858. She returned to her parents' home and took up writing. Soon she was involved in magazine writing and publishing including becoming the editor of *Hearth and Home* and publisher/editor of *St. Nicholas* magazine for children. In later years, she wrote short stories and books. Her most popular and famous work is *Hans Brinker*.

*Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates* by Mary Mapes Dodge (1865)

*Jolly Girl* by Mary Mapes Dodge

*Baby Days* by Mary Mapes Dodge (1876)

*Baby World* by Mary Mapes Dodge (1884)

*Baby Days* and *Baby World* are collections of Mary's articles published in *St. Nicholas* periodical.

## Eleanor Estes Books

Born in Connecticut, Eleanor grew up in a home that loved books. Her father was a bookkeeper for a railway and her mother a seamstress who told her children lots of made-up stories. Eleanor became a children's librarian and married fellow librarian Rice Estes. When she was confined to bed with tuberculosis, she began writing. My favorite characters, the Moffats, lived in Cranbury, Connecticut loosely based on her own hometown of west Haven.

*The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes (1942)

*The Middle Moffat* by Eleanor Estes (1941)

*Rufus M.* by Eleanor Estes (1943)

*The Moffat Museum* by Eleanor Estes (1983)

*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes (1944)

*Ginger Pie* by Eleanor Estes (1951)

## Arleta Richardson

Arleta Richardson served in the Army for one year during World War II. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she worked as a teacher and spent her life promoting missions. She wrote several Christian books for children.

*In Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*More Stories from Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*Still More Stories from Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*Treasures from Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*Grandma's Attic Treasure* by Arleta Richardson  
*Away from Home* by Arleta Richardson  
*A School of her Own* by Arleta Richardson  
*Wedding Bells Ahead* by Arleta Richardson  
*At Home in North Branch* by Arleta Richardson  
*New Faces, New Friends* by Arleta Richardson  
*Stories from the Growing Years* by Arleta Richardson  
*Christmas Stories from Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*Letters from Grandma's Attic* by Arleta Richardson  
*Looking for Home* by Arleta Richardson  
*Whistle-Stop West* by Arleta Richardson  
*Prairie Homestead* by Arleta Richardson  
*Across the Border* by Arleta Richardson

## Edith Nesbit Books

Edith Nesbit is a British children's author.

*The Railway Children* by Edith Nesbit  
*The Story of the Treasure Seekers* by Edith Nesbit  
*Five Children and It* by Edith Nesbit  
*Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare* by Edith Nesbit





## Hilda Van Stockum Books

Hilda Van Stockum was born in the Netherlands and raised in both the Netherlands and Ireland. She traveled often to France, Switzerland, and East Indies. She met her husband at Trinity University in Dublin. They moved to New York and Hilda began to write children's books. A beautiful artist, you can enjoy her illustrations in her books.

*A Day on Skates* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*The Winged Watchman* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*The Cottage at Bantry Bay* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*Francie on the Run* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*Pegeen* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*The Mitchells: Five for Victory* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*Canadian Summer* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*Friendly Gables* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*Rufus Round and Round* by Hilda Van Stockum  
*The Borrowed House* by Hilda Van Stockum

## Elizabeth Yates Books

Mary Elizabeth Yates was born in Buffalo, New York into a large farming family. By the time she was 12, she had read the entire Bible and treasured this book above all others. She credits her deep love of books to her mother reading aloud to the family. She married William McGreal and they lived abroad in England for ten years, eventually setting on a farm in New Hampshire. Elizabeth Yates McGreal lived for 95 years and wrote more than 50 excellent books. You will love them all!

*Carolina's Courage* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Sarah Whitcher's Story* by Elizabeth Yates  
*The Journeyman* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Mountain Born* by Elizabeth Yates  
*A Place for Peter* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Hue and Cry* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Iceland Adventure* by Elizabeth Yates  
*American Haven* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Swiss Holiday* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Sound Friendship* by Elizabeth Yates  
*With Pipe, Paddle, and Song* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Skeezer, Dog with a Mission* by Elizabeth Yates  
*Children of the Bible* by Elizabeth Yates

## Margaret Sidney Books

“Margaret Sidney” was a pseudonym for Harriet Lothrop who was married to publisher Daniel Lothrop. Born and raised in Connecticut, she spent joyful hours in her father’s massive library and enjoyed creating imaginary characters. A member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, she founded The Children of the American Revolution. The Lothrop home *Wayside* was next door to *Orchard House* where the Alcotts had lived.

- Five Little Peppers and How They Grew* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers Abroad* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers Midway* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers: The Stories Polly Pepper Told* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers At School* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers and Their Friends* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers: Ben Pepper* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House* by Margaret Sidney
- Five Little Peppers: Our Davie Pepper* by Margaret Sidney
- A Little Maid of Concord Town* by Margaret Sidney
- A Little Maid of Boston Town* by Margaret Sidney



## Martha Finley Books

Martha Finley created the beloved Elsie Dinsmore in the 1800s to the delight of readers across America. Elsie, a southern lady and devout Christian gets saved as a young girl in the first book. The books span the time before, during, and after the Civil War. These books are a great addition to any study of this time period. Whenever I read one, I am challenged to walk more closely to Jesus. I love these books!

*Elsie Dinsmore* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Holiday at Roselands* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Girlhood* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Womanhood* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Motherhood* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Children* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Widowhood* by Martha Finley  
*Grandmother Elsie* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's New Relations* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie at Nantucket* by Martha Finley  
*The Two Elsie's* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Kith and Kin* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Friends at Woodburn* by Martha Finley  
*Christmas with Grandma Elsie* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie and the Raymonds* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie Yachting with the Raymonds* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Vacation* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie at Viamede* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie at Ion* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie at the World Fair* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Journey on Inland Waters* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie at Home* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie on the Hudson* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie in the South* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Young Folks* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie's Winter Trip* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie and Her Loved Ones* by Martha Finley  
*Elsie and Her Namesake* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred Keith* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred at Roselands* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred's Married Life* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred at Home* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred's Boys and Girls* by Martha Finley  
*Mildred's New Daughter* by Martha Finley

## Louisa May Alcott Books

*Little Women* has delighted young girls for generations. You will fall in love with Beth, shake your head at Amy's antics, laugh at Jo's good natured fun, and admire Meg as they grow into young women under the care of kind Marmee while Dad is serving in the Civil War. This book is followed by *Little Men* and *Jo's Boys*. But, all her books are warm and cozy tales set in New England in the mid 1800's.

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Little Men* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Jo's Boys* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Eight Cousins* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Rose in Bloom* by Louisa May Alcott

## Patricia St. John Books

A devout Christian from England, Patricia St. John spent most of her life as a missionary nurse in Morocco.

*Treasures of the Snow* by Patricia St. John  
*The Tanglewoods Secret* by Patricia St. John  
*Star of Light* by Patricia St. John  
*Rainbow Garden* by Patricia St. John  
*Twice Freed* by Patricia St. John  
*Where the River Begins* by Patricia St. John  
*The Secret at Pheasant Cottage* by Patricia St. John  
*Three Go Searching* by Patricia St. John  
*I Needed a Neighbor* by Patricia St. John  
*The Secret of the Fourth Candle* by Patricia St. John

## Frances Hodgson Burnett Books

Born in England, Frances Hodgson grew up loving English gardens. When her father died, her mother struggled to make ends meet and eventually moved to Tennessee. Frances married Dr. Burnett and began writing. Her books reflect her British heritage and were widely popular.

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Little Lord Fauntleroy* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*The Lost Prince* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Rackety-Packety House* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Sara Crewe* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

## Gene Stratton Porter Books

Gene Stratton Porter grew up in her beloved Wabash, County, Indiana where she enjoyed being a writer, nature photographer, and naturalist.

*Freckles* by Gene Stratton Porter  
*A Girl of the Limberlost* by Gene Stratton Porter  
*Laddie: A True Blue Story* by Gene Stratton Porter  
*Her Father's Daughter* by Gene Stratton Porter  
*Keeper of the Bees* by Gene Stratton Porter

## Lucy Maud Montgomery Books

Born on her beloved Prince Edward Island, Lucy Maud Montgomery was abandoned by her father after her mother died and raised by her grandparents in Cavendish. Married to a pastor and a prolific writer, Lucy raised a family and traveled back to Prince Edward Island as often as she could.

Anne of Green Gables introduces us to Anne (“with an e, please”), an orphan is full of mischief and love. She comes to live at Green Gables and finds her way into the hearts of the folks in Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, Canada. Set at the turn of the century, you will enjoy the beauty of the setting, as well as the charm of the characters.

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Anne of Avonlea* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Anne of the Island* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Anne of Windy Poplars* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Anne's House of Dreams* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Anne of Ingleside* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Rainbow Valley* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Rilla of Ingleside* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*The Blythes are Quoted* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote more books, too. All of them are charming.

*The Story Girl* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*The Golden Road* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Emily of New Moon* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Emily Climbs* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Emily 's Quest* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Pat of Silver Bush* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Mistress Pat* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Kilmeny of the Orchard* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*The Blue Castle* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Jane of Lantern Hill* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*A Tangled Web* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

## Janette Oke Books

Janette Steeve Oke's parents were Canadian pioneers, and her books capture the courage, resourcefulness, and faith of those brave souls. Growing up in a large family first in a log house and later on a farm, Janette attended Sunday school, church, and vacation Bible school year after year with her family. He gave her heart to Christ at the age of ten. She attended Mountain View Bible College and married Pastor Edward Oke. They had four children and when they reached the teen years, she began writing in earnest. Her heart was to write pure romances that would honor Christ.

*Love Comes Softly* by Janette Oke  
*Love's Enduring Promise* by Janette Oke  
*Love's Long Journey* by Janette Oke  
*Love's Abiding Joy* by Janette Oke  
*Love's Unending Legacy* by Janette Oke  
*Love's Unfolding Dream* by Janette Oke  
*Love Takes Wing* by Janette Oke  
*Love Finds a Home* by Janette Oke  
*Once Upon a Summer* by Janette Oke  
*Winds of Autumn* by Janette Oke  
*Winter is Not Forever* by Janette Oke  
*Spring's Gentle Promise* by Janette Oke

## Jane Austen Books

Jane Austen lived in England and wrote beautiful romantic stories with characters you will fall in love with. Her books can be reread over and over again.

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen  
*Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen  
*Persuasion* by Jane Austen  
*Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen  
*Emma* by Jane Austen  
*Lady Susan* by Jane Austen



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